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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/845,737	Applicant(s) MURREN ET AL.	
	Examiner Jeffrey R. Swearingen	Art Unit 2145	

**All Participants:**

(1) Jeffrey R. Swearingen.

(2) David Huntley.

**Date of Interview:** 10 June 2006

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)  
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Status of Application:** Non-Final

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**Time:** 5:00PM

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

*Claim 1*

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Applicant discussed the invention, claim 1, and the request for information. No agreements were reached during the interview.*


  

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
**JASON CARDONE**  
**SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER**

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)